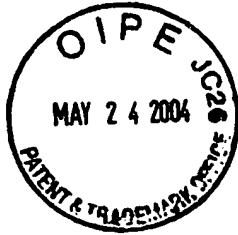


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Our ref: ATM-299 (Philip S. Ng et al.)

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**CIRCUIT FOR AUTO-CLAMPING INPUT PINS TO A DEFINITE VOLTAGE DURING POWER-UP OR RESET**

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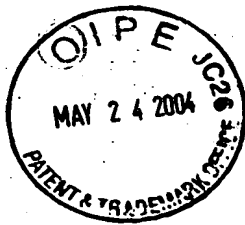
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